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REALTOR BECOMES CHAMBER MEMBER

The name of Joseph M. Burton, realtor, of 2478 Torrance boulevard was this week added to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce's membership roll, announced Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, acting executive secretary.

ON EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lougee, their son, Glen, and Walter Hatfield left for five weeks vacation in the east. Their itinerary includes Vermont, and Illinois.



PLUMB HAPPY... are these local representatives who attended the first meeting ever held in Torrance of the Federation of Merchant Plumbers. Pictured at the meeting last Thursday were (left to right, back row): L. N. Gill, plant superintendent of American-Standard; A. C. Bailey, president of the South Bay Merchant Plumbers; F. L. Parks, owner of the Torrance Plumbing Company and host; Mel Malton, secretary of the F.M.P.; Front row: Merlin Geddes, president of the F.M.P.; Ivan McElroy, director of the F.M.P.; Joe Webb, Torrance city plumbing inspector and Don Lemen, assistant city inspector.—Herald photo.

Milk Deliveries May Be Halted By Teamsters

Mayfair Creamery of Torrance and other dairies which supply more than 90 per cent of all milk and milk products in southern California are threatened with a strike by 8000 teamsters, according to the dairy industry's industrial relations association.
If the strike is called, it will cut off the supply of hundreds of thousands of consumers, and work untold hardship, according to the association.
The dairymen say that they have received an ultimatum from the teamsters' union in which it threatens to call a strike by the end of this week unless the dairymen come to an agreement with the union by noon on Thursday, so that it may be submitted to a union meeting that night.
Contract negotiations have been going on for weeks.
Federal Labor Conciliator M. C. Garst is scheduled to meet with employers and union agents. He has been meeting with them for the past two weeks, and held a joint session yesterday which ended when the ultimatum was served.
Besides more holidays and broader vacations, the union is demanding a 12 1/2-cent-per-hour wage increase. The employers are offering a five-cent increase.
According to the dairymen the teamsters' demands, if granted, would add \$2,700,000 a year to the labor cost of distributing and processing milk, and would mean necessarily an increase in the price of milk to the consumer.



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Plumbers Group Tour Factory on 1st Visit Here

Following a tour of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. plant last Thursday, 102 members of the Federation of Merchant Plumbers held a dinner business meeting in the American Legion Clubhouse.
It marked the first time that the organization, with members from San Diego to Bakersfield, have ever met in Torrance.
Serving as host at the meeting was F. L. Parks, owner of the Torrance Plumbing Company.
Henry W. Creeger, general superintendent of American-Standard explained some of the new processes in use at the local manufacturing plant.
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary served the dinner to the visiting merchants.

LIONS, LIONESS JOINT INSTALLATION SLATED

Joint installation of officers of the Torrance Lions Club and Lioness Club will be held at a dinner dance meeting next Wednesday evening at Vivian Laird's in Long Beach.
Dr. Clyde Martyn, Lions International councillor and secretary of the Los Angeles Lions Club will be installing officer, according to Frank S. Selover, chairman of the installation committee. The affair begins at 7.
Dr. Don C. Moshos, succeeding W. B. Hickox, will swing the gavel as president of the Lions. Frances Burton will be seated as new president of the Lionesses. Estelle Ewalt is the outgoing officer.
Other officers of the Lions to be installed include F. R. Ewalt, first vice-president; Paul Diamond second vice-president; Fred R. Boren, secretary; Burt C. Locke Jr., treasurer; Roy Peterson, tail twister; and Herb Cohn, Lion tamer.
Directors include John R. Ott, A. B. McTwee, and Capt. Roy Winters.
Additional Lionesses to take office are Kay Jakubowski, and Dora Perkins, vice-presidents; Florence Hickox, secretary; Marie Locke, treasurer; Mary Spring, hair puller; and Mavis Cook, bulletin editor.

Letters to The Editor

Editor, Torrance Herald.
Dear Editor:
During the recent contest sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Torrance benefiting the Y.W.C.A. Building Fund many of the residents of Torrance voted for me.
While I have tried to contact these gracious people in order to thank them for electing me Miss Torrance of 1949, I find that there are many whom it is impossible to reach personally. Therefore, I wish to publicly express my gratitude to all those who voted for me and who helped me in anyway. I wish to thank the merchants of Torrance for their lovely gifts and also the Torrance Herald for their part in making the contest a success. Last, but not least, I wish to thank the Torrance Juniors who, in sponsoring the contest, not only increased the Y.W.C.A. Building Fund for the citizens of Torrance, but helped all of the girls who took part in the contest.
Thanks a million—everyone.
Gratefully,
Edna May Snell
Miss Torrance

BURNED WORKER IMPROVES

After a serious relapse earlier this week, Albert Saeks, who was severely burned in an explosion at the Rubbercraft Corp. last Wednesday morning, is well on his way to recovery.
Saeks, who is one of three persons burned in the blast, was discharged from Harbor General Hospital Sunday. However, his condition became critical, and he entered Torrance Memorial Hospital Tuesday for treatment by Dr. W. I. Laughlin.
He resides at 1739 Western avenue.

Hospital Cases

Mrs. Mollie Andrews, 1566 W. 214th street.
Mrs. Naomi Bonnell, 814 Madrid avenue.
Mrs. Alice May Darcy, 2919 Andree avenue.
Thomas Evans, 1720 Cabrillo avenue.
Mrs. Consuelo Kanatsky, 1023 Acacia avenue.
Mrs. Florence McDaniel, 2445 W. Lomita boulevard.
Albert Saeks, 1739 Western avenue.

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OBITUARY

Graveside services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Holy Cross Cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kanatsky, of 1023 Acacia avenue. Death occurred June 21, eight hours after birth at a local hospital.
Rev. Father Edward Sullivan of Nativity Catholic Church will officiate.
Surviving are two sisters, Patricia and Judith; two brothers, William Jr. and Christopher; her grandfather, Epiridion Pina of Torrance.
JUDGE SHIDLER ASSIGNED
Judge John A. Shidler of the Gardena Justice Court has been assigned to preside at the Los Angeles Municipal Court for the term of July 1 through Sept. 30, it was announced this week.

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